

## State Water Resources Control Board

August 12, 2016

Chevron Environmental Management Company  
Attention: Ms. Shelby Lathrop  
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Dear Ms. Lathrop:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,  
CHEVRON SERVICE STATION #9-2916, 5975 WEST CENTINELA AVENUE, CULVER CITY,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy (Policy).

The subject case has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T0603711844
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. I-07144A

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated June 2, 2016, and the response from the Los Angeles Water Board dated July 7, 2016. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Los Angeles Water Board staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criterion:

- **General Criterion e.** – A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent and mobility of the release has been developed.

Monitoring well MW-8, which contained free product, was destroyed. A replacement monitoring well MW-10 was installed to delineate the extent of free product. Only one sample has been collected from MW-10. An additional confirmation sample from MW-10 is necessary to develop a conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release.

Contaminants remaining at the subject site continue to pose a potential threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, therefore closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact George Lockwood at (916) 341-5752 or [George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Larsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly legible.

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